

responsible for the development of the information booklet and the advanced publicity for Jim Thorpe days.

Earlier this year, LTC McCallum was selected by the commandant to participate as one of the eight members who served on the War College's Current Affairs Panel. This panel is a special program that was established by the War College in 1969 as an academic outreach effort. As a member of this panel, LTC McCallum's regional specialty was the Middle East. During the past 6 months, this panel traveled to several universities and conducted formal presentations on topics which addressed national security and current political events.

On June 10, 1995, LTC McCallum graduated from the War College curriculum with special honors. He became the first student in the history of the Army War College to receive three writing awards. Specifically, his paper on the United Nations received the Army War College's Foundation Writing Award. His monograph on Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm received the Army War College's Best Personal Experience Monograph Award and his Senior Officer Oral History Interview with retired General Franks, received the Bristol Oral History Award.

TRIBUTE TO COMMEMORATE THE
FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF
UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE

HON. DAVID E. BONIOR

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 4, 1995

Mr. BONIOR. Mr. Speaker, before we recess, I am pleased to rise in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of Ukrainian Independence. Three weeks from tonight, on Friday evening, August 25, 1995, members of the Ukrainian-American community in Michigan will gather to celebrate independence and share in the joy of a free Ukraine.

As a second generation Ukrainian-American I feel a special attachment to the land my grandparents once called home. Along with many Americans of Ukrainian descent, I am seriously concerned about the welfare of Ukraine. I closely monitor events there and am inspired by the on-going transition to a free and democratic society.

Small scale privatization has been carried out by local authorities in several regions and President Leonid Kuchma has vowed to move forward with economic reforms. During this time of progress, it is discouraging to see the House of Representatives vote to cut aid to Ukraine. At a time when nations are seeking to build democracy, I do not believe we should turn our backs on them.

I believe the United States should strongly support an independent Ukraine. The geographic location of this great and proud nation has contributed to its history as a country often divided by opposing powers. This heritage has led to a strong desire for freedom and national sovereignty. Now that Ukraine has achieved independence, it has pledged to adhere to the principles of the Helsinki Final Act and the Charter of Paris, which included respect for democratic values and human rights. Ukraine passed a citizenship law that does not impose language or residency restrictions and

the print media expresses a wide variety of views. All of these reforms illustrate the natural affinities between our two nations.

In spite of these encouraging realities, 60 Minutes aired a deeply offensive program entitled The Ugly Face of Freedom which presented a biased mean-spirited view and absolutely false view of today's Ukraine. Interviews since the broadcast have revealed that a number of statements were severely taken out of context. However, CBS has failed to apologize or allow for a balanced program to be shown on the state of Ukrainian-Jewish relations. In a time of such democratic progress, it is disheartening to see a story so potentially damaging to the relationship between the United States and Ukraine.

Americans can and should assist Ukrainians in their quest to build a prosperous free market society. President Clinton stressed the need for trade and investment in Ukraine and has encouraged other nations and institutions to participate. Wayne State University in Detroit has developed an exchange program with the Lviv Institute of Management which I have had the privilege of supporting. Last year I was able to arrange for many of the Ukrainian students to visit several family-owned businesses in my home community of Mt. Clemens. I plan to make similar arrangements again this year. I have also been fortunate to have several Ukrainian citizens intern in both my Washington and Mount Clemens offices studying the American political system. Last fall, a most talented young woman, Ms. Luba Shara, spent several months working with my staff as part of an exchange program. I was especially pleased that she was able to see President Kuchma when he visited the United States last November. I encourage all Americans committed to Ukraine's future to participate in these types of one on one experiences. These efforts will undoubtedly have an important effect on Ukraine.

On the event of the fourth anniversary, I salute the Metropolitan Detroit Committee to Commemorate Ukrainian Independence Day for sponsoring this event. And, I urge my colleagues to join with me and Ukrainians around the world in celebration.

THANKS TO KEITH JEWELL

HON. STENY H. HOYER

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 4, 1995

Mr. HOYER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues in recognizing one of this body's most outstanding employees, the director of House photography and one of my constituents, Keith Jewell.

I have known Keith since I first came to this body in a special election in 1981. He has always been one of those people who work in the shadows, yet his outstanding photography has graced many of our office walls and made countless constituents happy.

In my capacity as chairman of Helsinki Commission, I traveled to many of the former Communist countries as they were before, during and after their transition to democracy. During some of my visits, especially to the Baltic States following their breakaway from the Soviet empire in the early 1990's, it at times became a little dangerous as we walked

amongst sandbags and barricades to meet with the new leaders.

Keith Jewell was always right there with us, snapping photos while looking over his shoulder to see that we were all safe. The photos that appeared in newspapers and were sent to various organizations both here and abroad helped provide inspiration to those people throughout the world who were seeking freedom from dictators and oppression. When we talk about images that helped to end the cold war, I believe Keith Jewell was instrumental in helping to project Congress' support for freedom and democracy throughout the world.

Keith, this is one Member who wishes you well from the heart. You have been an outstanding employee and one that I am sorry to see leave this body. Best of luck in your future endeavors. The camera's eye will always be on you for your work and dedication to this body and the people it serves.

INTRODUCTION OF A BILL TO DESIGNATE CERTAIN SEGMENTS OF THE LAMPREY RIVER AS COMPONENTS OF THE NATIONAL WILD & SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM

HON. WILLIAM H. ZELIFF, JR.

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 4, 1995

Mr. ZELIFF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today at the request of the citizens and elected and appointed officials of the towns of Lee, Durham, and Newmarket, NH, to introduce legislation that adds the portion of the Lamprey River which flows through these towns to the Wild & Scenic Rivers system.

This is a special day for me, as the first legislation I introduced when I first took office in 1990 was the legislation authorizing the study of the Lamprey for inclusion in the Wild & Scenic program. For the last 5 years my staff and I have worked with the Lamprey River Advisory Committee consisting of local representatives, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, and the National Park Service to study the Lamprey River and educate both the involved towns and river-front landowners of the effort underway and of the tremendous natural assets the river possesses.

The results of this study are that the river is eligible for inclusion in the Wild & Scenic program. However, determining that the studied portion of the Lamprey is eligible was just the first step in this process. Next came the challenge of soliciting the opinions and input of landowners, citizens, town boards, and elected officials in the development of a detailed river management plan to serve as the basis for local votes in support of, or in opposition to, Wild & Scenic designation. It has always been my policy that I will submit designating legislation for a portion of a river only if the impacted townspeople, or their local elected officials, vote in favor of seeking such designation.

The Lamprey River Advisory Committee initiated a comprehensive, and very effective and heartfelt effort to involve local elected officials and citizens in the development of the management plan, as well as to explain exactly what designation would entail and why, in the committee's opinion, it would be a good thing for the river and for river-front landowners.

The towns of Durham, Newmarket, and Lee have all expressed vigorous support for the inclusion of the river in the program. Although the portion of the Lamprey in the town of Epping was included in the study and deemed eligible for inclusion in the program, the town has opted not to vote on designation at this time but may seek designation for its portion of the river at some point in the future.

The management of the Lamprey will be based on the locally-developed river management plan. The plan emphasizes the importance of both individual responsibility to "Tread Lightly" and of local zoning laws and public education. Federal acquisition of land by condemnation is prohibited. In essence this plan will insure that local concerns and interests are the basis for the management of the river. The State of New Hampshire will continue to be involved in the management of the river, as it has since the river was included in the State's River Protection Program in 1988. Additionally, the National Park Service will continue to offer its assistance to the Lamprey River Advisory Committee as it is needed.

In closing, there has been a great deal of discussion here in Washington on the issue of what the Federal Government's role should be when it comes to the protection of our natural resources. The local, State, Federal partnership that has developed in relation to the Lamprey River is a perfect example of the direction we must head in; namely, an emphasis on local input and control, with State and Federal agencies working to assist and provide information and expertise where appropriate.

I am very proud to submit this legislation at the request of my constituents in Lee, Newmarket, and Durham, NH, as well as for the scores of people who use the Lamprey River for the recreational and educational opportunities it offers. I am also very pleased to see the circle completed, having initiated both the legislation to study the river and today's legislation to include the studied portion of the Lamprey in Lee, Newmarket, and Durham in the Wild & Scenic program. I am grateful that the citizens of New Hampshire have given me this opportunity.

THE PRIOR DOMESTIC
COMMERCIAL USE ACT OF 1995

HON. CARLOS J. MOORHEAD

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 4, 1995

Mr. MOORHEAD. Mr. Speaker, I introduce the Prior Domestic Commercial Use Act of 1995. It is the product of many months of hard work and represents a compromise that I believe will be acceptable to all interested parties.

This bill is about patents. It is about inventions that have already been in commercial use and benefiting the public before another inventor comes later and applies for a patent.

Normally inventions already in use are what is called prior art and in most circumstances issuing from subsequent applications on such prior art will be found invalid. A problem arises, however, where the invention is not publicly known and where the process of commercialization did not reveal the invention itself to the public. These situations can occur, for example, when the invention is part of a man-

ufacturing process used to make a commercial product or software used to control such a process. For such cases, there is no statutory or case law that makes clear what should happen if the holder of such a patent sues the earlier practitioner for infringement. Is the patent enforceable against the earlier practitioner? Some attorneys predict the patentee will prevail because the invention was not publicly disclosed. Other predict the patent will be found unenforceable against the earlier practitioner.

At present the court's only option is a finding of either infringement or invalidation. One party must lose everything. Yet in these circumstances, each party has created some public benefit; the first by bringing the fruits of the invention to the public, the second by disclosing the invention to the public. Fairness suggests that neither party deserves to lose everything. Thus present law confronts us with a quandary. It provides only for a "winner take all" outcome and it does not make clear who the winner should be.

Earlier attempts to resolve this issue have met with opposition from those who believe that inventors have an obligation to disclose or patent every innovation. For inventors who fail to do so, these opponents presumably believe that their inventions should be taken away from them by others who come along later and file patents on the same material.

Mr. Speaker, anyone who has worked in industry or built a manufacturing business knows that there are any number of reasons why one might not secure a patent one very invention. Once issued, an American patent tells the whole world how to copy the invention. Manufacturers fear that inventions relating to internal processes are almost impossible to police and protect in many other countries. Then too, small investors may be unable to afford the costs of obtaining even a U.S. patent on every invention, much less world wide protection. It is also true that in many cases, the inventor does not realize that what seemed like just an innovation was indeed a patentable invention. In any case, a serious problem arises when a later inventor, and that later inventor need not be an American, comes along and independently invents the same process, tool, or software that the earlier innovator has been using. This later inventor can apply for a U.S. patent. If the earlier innovator did not publish the innovation, the Patent Office may not know of it and the later inventor might actually receive a patent on the innovation. This situation gives rise to the question of whether or not that patent is or ought to be valid and whether or not it may be enforced against the earlier innovator.

We also should not assume that all of these later inventors have been operating in good faith. In these days of growing industrial espionage, it is possible that the later inventor simply patented the product or process by means of reverse engineering or by looking through a factory window. I have seen U.S. patents issued to foreign companies who appear to have reverse engineered American products and patented the method of manufacture. The law in those companies' home countries prevents them from enforcing such patents in their own land. The bill I am introducing today will ensure that American industry has the same protection.

Opponents of earlier legislation have feared that any law recognizing unpublished earlier

use would be misused and weaken legitimate patents issued to persons who are undisputed first inventors. The university community was particularly concerned that such a law might impair their opportunity to license their inventions. This bill introduced today has been carefully crafted to prevent such an outcome. As a result of its limitations, this bill will not affect the vast majority of patents. The only patents that will be affected are those patents written on internal software, processes, or tools which were already being used by others for public benefit. For those questionable patents, this bill promotes sound public policy by recognizing the public contribution made by both parties.

By providing a specific defense for this limited class of inventions, this bill will make long and expensive infringement or invalidation litigation unnecessary. Moreover, some very strict limitations must be met before the defense can be used. First, the earlier use of the invention must have been commercial and the public must have benefited from that commercial use. Simply making an invention and even reducing it to practice are insufficient grounds for the defense. Second, the commercial use and public benefit must have occurred more than one year prior to the priority date of the patent. Third, the defense will not be available where the commercial use has been terminated and abandoned. Fourth, the patentee or the patentee's work must not have been the source of the user's technology. Fifth, the commercial use must have occurred on American soil. Sixth, the defense is not a license under the patent nor is it a defense against the entire patent. It is a defense only for the subject matter that can be proved to have been used commercially before the filing date. Seventh, the burden of proof falls entirely on the prior commercial user. Eighth, the defense is personal, it cannot be transferred to another. Finally, sanctions are provided to discourage a frivolous defense.

This bill will create for American manufacturers the same protection that their overseas competitors already have. It is a domestic bill that removes some of the incentives now enjoyed by offshore manufacturing. In addition, considerations of fairness, public policy, and the need to make America more competitive in the international economy all strongly support this legislation.

Mr. Speaker, I am hopeful that all concerns about this legislation have been resolved and that this bill can become enacted this year.

TIME FOR TOUGH ACTION ON TERRORISM—THE UNITED STATES MUST NEVER YIELD TO TERRORIST THREATS

HON. TOM LANTOS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 4, 1995

Mr. LANTOS. Mr. Speaker, earlier this week our Government barred the entry into the United States of Musa Mohammed Abu Marzuq, a senior official of the Islamic Palestinian extremist terrorist organization, Hamas. Abu Marzuq is chief of Hamas' political bureau where he is responsible for coordinating international aspects of Hamas' terrorist activities, and in particular, fund raising efforts and the